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Applicant: Pechanek

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR META-ARCHITECTURE DEFINED
PROGRAMMABLE INSTRUCTION FETCH FUNCTIONS SUPPORTING
ASSEMBLED VARIABLE LENGTH INSTRUCTION PROCESSORS

Group: 2183

Examiner: Pan, Daniel H.

Durham, North Carolina
September 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment After Final

Sir:

Claims 26-41 are allowed. Claims 16-24 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 17 has now been rewritten in independent form. Amendments have been made to claims 1 and 42 to incorporate the type of limitations included in the rewritten claim 17 and to be more clear and distinct. As discussed in greater detail below, the subject matter of this amendment was discussed by telephone with the Examiner on September 6, 2006.